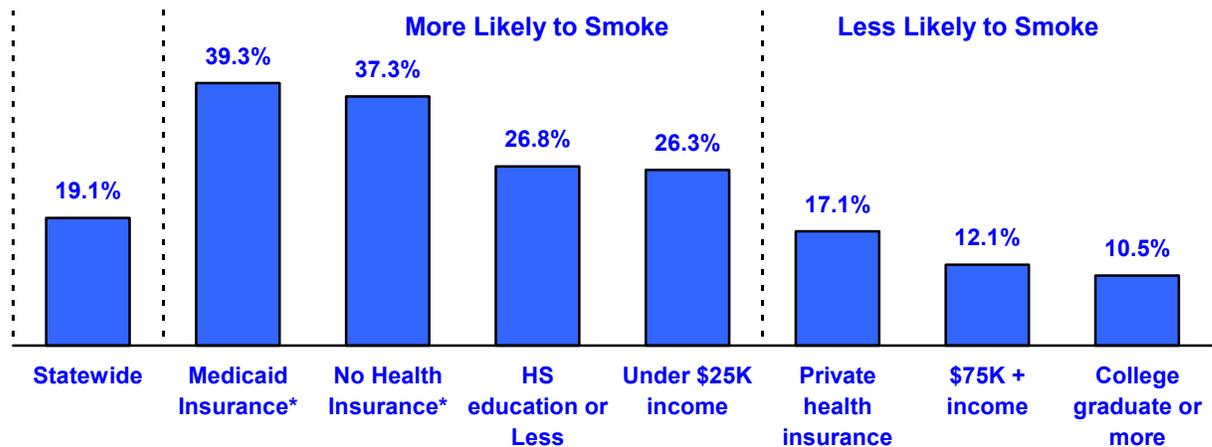


Massachusetts Adults: Who Smokes?

- An estimated 940,000 adults – 19.1% of Massachusetts residents over age 18 - are smokers.
- 20% of adult men smoke.
18.3% of adult women smoke.
- 28.2% of young adults aged 18-24 smoke, the highest rate of any age group.
- 26.8% of those who have not completed high school smoke
- 26.3% of those with incomes less than \$25,000 smoke
- 39.3% of those adults covered by Medicaid/Mass Health smoke
- 37.3% of those with no health insurance smoke



* Collapsed five years of data (1999-2003) for estimate

Source: Massachusetts Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System 2003